

# THE BASSANO HERALD

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## GEM NEWS

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Evans and family and to Mrs. V. James and family on their recent bereavements.

A local bonspiel was played off last week. Results were as follows:  
First Event - 1st, L. Scheibner; 2nd P. Penner;  
Second Event - 1st, M. Ryan; 2nd, H. Ryan;  
Third Event - 1st, Lenora Koleyak; 2nd, K. Sandum.  
Prizes were donated by B. Ion, J. Ryan, Fix's General Store, Wiebe's Garage and the Gem Lumber Yard.

Alvin Sweet has returned to High River after spending a few days visiting with his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fix. Shirley Fix motored back with him.

A. Hughes, Mrs. M. Koleyak and Miss B. Christianson took in the Teacher's Bonspiel in Brooks.

## ROSEMARY NEWS

A hockey game was played between Rosemary and Tilley Juniors in Tilley recently. Rosemary won and, consequently, it brings them closer to the E.I.D. championship.

A "Variety Night" put on by the Rosemary Students Union was held in the L.D.S. Hall on March 19th. It was a huge success with plays, skits, musical numbers and monologues adding to the enjoyment.

Mrs. Shirley Seely is a patient in the Brooks Hospital with pneumonia. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Five boys, Ron Smith, Dale Ockey, Delain Ockey, Eric Amms and Walter Svenson discovered a fire in a broom closet of the L.D.S. Hall on Friday. They managed to extinguish the blaze before very much damage had been done to the building, although some damage was done by smoke. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

## TOWN TOPICS

We notice that the store owned by H.J. Bodmer & Son is being re-modelled. A new front will add to the appearance of the building. The contractors on the job are Goodrich & Trieber.  
[A few more of these renovating jobs will make the entire block on Main Street look more attractive. Who is next with store repairs?]

Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a Turkey Supper in the Masonic Banquet Room on April 7th from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Proceeds will be used to re-wire the church. Every one is welcome.

Art Simpson and Ronnie Brent are attending the Auto Bonspiel at Edmonton this week. Rumor has it that they will be coming home without the cars.

The Hightower Drilling Co. are spudding in a new oil well about 18 miles west of Bassano.

Ed Marquardt had the misfortune to crush some fingers while at work this week.

The Home and School Amateur Program which was to have been held on March 9th is now scheduled to be held in the Bassano Hall on April 13th. It is to be hoped that the weather will permit holding the program as planned this time.

## OUR CHURCHES

### KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School - 11:00 A.M.  
Evensong - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare.

### ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Palm Sunday

Sunday School - 2:00 P.M.  
Evensong - 3:00 P.M.

Good Friday Service

Story of the Cross - 7:30 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis  
Organist - Miss Miriam Borry

### BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. L.A. Tiede.

## TOWN TOPICS

Several citizens of Bassano and district are attending the Bull Sale in Calgary this week.

Spring was officially ushered in by a soft wet snowstorm on Wednesday.

The Board of Trade is holding a dance in the Bassano Hall on Thursday, March 29th. Music will be furnished by the Four Hits and a Miss.

Some difficulty is still being experienced with freezing water lines. Last week all lines were thawed out by the Waterworks Department but we are now advised that three services have frozen within the past two days. The frost level seems to be much deeper than usual and the danger of water services freezing may easily continue for another month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hislop's new residence has now been completed and they are waiting for the installation of water and sewer services before they move in.

Science is wonderful! We hear that the best kinds of soup is now made from rubber bones. Those bones, though, are rather expensive at present, costing over two dollars each.

It is reported that the Imperial Hotel has been sold, the new owner to take possession on or about April 15th.

The funeral of the late Mr. James, formerly of Gem, was held from St. Mary's Anglican Church on Monday with burial following in the Bassano cemetery.

The Postoffice Department is calling for applications to haul the mail by truck between Calgary and Medicine Hat and between Medicine Hat and Swift Current, Sask. This new arrangement has been made necessary due to the C.P.R. discontinuing some of the mail service on trains running between these points.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## CONCENTRATION

—By CLAIRE LAVAL

AND in 1930, the advocates of protection passed the highest tariff bill in the history of the United States, the Hawley-Smoot. Mr. Robert Sullivan, the newest history instructor on the college teaching staff, was lecturing on tariffs.

As he spoke, Janet Laurin appeared to be drinking in his every word. Her eyes followed him as he moved from his desk, to the window, to the board and back to his desk again. But Janet wasn't concentrating at all. She was merely day dreaming — wondering, in fact, how Mr. Sullivan could combine a football-hero build with such a brilliant mind. Certainly men like that weren't plentiful. Mr. Sullivan paused in his speech and looked directly at Janet.

"Miss Laurin, would you please tell us the provisions of the Smoot-Hawley tariff-bill?"

Janet was caught completely unawares. She didn't even hear the question. "I-I-I'm afraid I didn't hear the question." She was so embarrassed that she stuttered.

Robert Sullivan looked at her thoughtfully, an eyebrow raised. "I'm afraid, Miss Laurin, that you haven't even heard a word I've said for the past fifteen minutes. You know, this is the third time this week that you've missed a question."

Janet's face flamed. She could feel the other students looking at her and smiling. "I'm sorry," she said, and slumped down in her chair. She wished the floor would open up and swallow her. The third time in one week that she had missed a question! She must be making a terrible impression on Bob—that was the way she thought of Mr. Sullivan—Bob. Right now, Mr. Sullivan was smiling in the direction of Jill Fischer. Suppose you tell us the provisions of the Smoot-Hawley bill, Jill — I mean, Miss Fischer."

Jill smiled confidently, tossed her golden page boy off one shoulder, and answered correctly. Janet glared at her with envy and dislike. Envy because of her easy relationship with Bob, dislike because she answered correctly. Everyone knew that Jill had already been out with Robert Sullivan and when Jill went out with someone, nobody else had a chance. Tall, slender, glamorous, Jill was the kind of girl any man was proud to be seen with. No doubt, she had Robert Sullivan neatly tucked away under her wing.

Janet sat miserably through the rest of the lecture, thinking of Bob and Jill and paying no attention whatsoever. When the bell

rang, she jumped to her feet with a sigh of relief. She felt she couldn't get out of the classroom fast enough. As she reached the door, however, almost escaping, she heard Mr. Sullivan call her.

"Janet Laurin, would you come here for a moment, please?"

Janet stopped in her tracks. She was almost tempted to keep right on going, but she couldn't very well say she didn't hear that booming voice. She turned and walked back toward the desk.

"Miss Laurin," he said, "I'd like to see you in my office this afternoon after classes, say about five o'clock. Would that be convenient?" He was smiling at her and his blue eyes were twinkling.

"He probably finds my stupidity amusing," thought Janet, but she couldn't resist smiling back at him. "Yes, that would be convenient," she said. "Good," said Mr. Sullivan, "then we can have a little talk about your work. I'll see you then."

"Yes, Mr. Sullivan," said Janet and turned to leave. Then she noticed that Jill, too, had remained in the classroom. Possibly to discuss a history question with Robert Sullivan, but more probably to make a date. For a minute Janet hated Jill with all her heart and soul.

But she soon forgot about her as she turned her mind to the appointment with Bob at five. Perhaps it would be a good idea to go back to the dorm and put on a more attractive dress. After all, it wouldn't do any harm to try to make a good impression with the help of a little glamor. But then, probably all he wanted to tell her was that he was going to fail her in the mid-term exams.

Nevertheless, she changed her dress, put on fresh make-up and her favorite perfume, and promptly at five, she entered Robert's office. He was sitting with his long legs propped up on his desk and immediately brought them down when she came in.

"I see you're prompt, Miss Laurin," said Robert Sullivan as he pulled up a chair for her.

Janet thanked him, smiled her best smile and tried to toss her hair like Jill did, but it didn't work, her hair wasn't long enough. Mr. Sullivan was leaning against his desk, looking very professional.

"Miss Laurin," he began, "I've been studying your work in my class lately, and I've come to some conclusions that I thought we should discuss."

Janet felt her stomach sink. This is it, she thought. The perfume, the make-up, the dress, all for naught. Now he'll break it to me gently that he finds my work unsatisfactory and that he'll have to fail me. But all she said was, "Of course, Mr. Sullivan."

Mr. Sullivan folded his arms across his chest and continued. "So far, Janet, I've given the class two tests and in both of them you've done quite well. You made B, I believe. You seem to know the material. When I call on you in class, however, you never seem to be able to answer correctly or even at all."

Janet's heart skipped a beat — he had called her Janet! How pretty her name sounded. Janet and Robert, Robert and Janet or better still — Bob and Janet. She turned the words over in her mind. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan didn't sound so bad either. She smiled a little at her thoughts, while Robert Sullivan spoke on.

"So with this evidence in hand, Janet Laurin, I've come to the

conclusion that you're in love."

Janet started from her reverie, her eyes widening. "Why, Bob, I haven't told a soul about it except —" She stopped suddenly, clapping her hand over her mouth. "Oh, I didn't mean to say that," she whispered.

Bob frowned a little. "Am I correct in assuming that your inattentiveness during lecture hours is due to love and not stupidity?"

"Yes, I suppose it is," she said, softly.

"Am I also correct in assuming that during my classes you are thinking about the way 'he' looks, the way 'he' moves, his hands when 'he' talks, the way his tie has a trick of sliding over to one side and also wondering what in the world 'he' sees in Jill?"

By this time, Bob was standing over her. Janet looked up into his face. She was so overwhelmed she could hardly speak.

"Bob, how — how did you know?" I haven't breathed a word to anyone except my roommate."

Bob's face was very close to hers, his eyes twinkling, his lips smiling. "It may be because I'm clairvoyant," he said, "or it may be because I've become very attracted to you, too."

And suddenly, unbelievably, Bob was kissing her. Then just as suddenly, Janet pushed him away. She jumped to her feet.

"Just a minute, Mr. Sullivan! What about Jill? It seems to me that you and that young lady are rather close. You won't be able to give Jill the brush-off so easily."

Bob was laughing. "Jill, my dear, doesn't need a brush-off. She's my oldest sister's daughter. That's why we're so close."

"Your niece!" Jane's tone was incredulous. "Bob, not really! I'm so glad."

Bob's hand was beneath her chin. "That's the truth. And now do you think you'll be able to concentrate in class?"

Janet couldn't help smiling. "Concentrate on what, sir?"

BE A COURTEOUS DRIVER

## Funny and Otherwise

A farmer was driving past the insane asylum with a truck load of fertilizer. An inmate called out:

"Hey! What are you hauling there?"

"Fertilizer," the farmer called back.

"What are you going to do with it?"

"Put it on my strawberries."

The inmate turned around to his room-mate and said: "Huh! We put cream and sugar on ours, and they call us crazy."

If you earn \$4,000.00 a year and your wife earns nothing, she's a dependent. But if your wife earns \$4,000.00 a year and you earn nothing, you're a bum.

A hard-driving taxi driver ignored a red signal, threatened the traffic policeman's knees, missed the street island by a hair, and grazed a bus, all in one dash.

The policeman hailed him, then strolled over to the taxi, pulling a big handkerchief from his pocket en route.

Policeman — Listen, cowboy! On the way back I'll drop this and see if you can pick it up with yer teeth.

Doctor: "Now take a deep breath and say nine, three times."

Willie (after inhaling): "Twenty-seven."

"What would I get," inquired a man who had just insured his property against fire, "if this building should burn down tonight?"

"About 10 years," replied the insurance agent. 3186

## New strategy on vacations

A recognition that the wife and children, not the father, usually decide where the family vacation is to be spent has prompted Minnesota's tourist division to put a new emphasis on vacation promotion.

The new approach emphasizes recreational facilities for the whole family. Formerly the pitch was top-heavy with Minnesota's fishing and hunting attractions, which appeal primarily to the man of the family.

"The mother and kids decide where the vacation will be," the division said. "The old man may think he does, but he usually doesn't."

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- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
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- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

ADD uncooked rice to milk in top of double boiler. COVER and cook over hot water, stirring occasionally, about 40 minutes or until rice is cooked.

COMBINE sugar, BENSON'S or CANADA Corn Starch and salt in a bowl.

ADD to milk mixture, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens.

COVER and cook 10 minutes.

POUR a small amount of the mixture over beaten egg; mix well.

RETURN to double boiler immediately; cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly.

REMOVE from heat; add vanilla.

SERVE hot or cold.

YIELD: 6 to 8 servings.



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# THE OBSERVER

BY HUGH PEARCE

The Canadian Western Natural Gas Company will build 64 miles of pipe line from Red Deer to Crossfield this year in order to supply Ponhold, Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield with natural gas, Mr. R.C. McPherson, general manager, stated recently. He further stated that the Gas Company would also build 14 miles of pipe line to pipe gas to Nobleford, Picture Butte and Shaughnessy this year. Nothing was mentioned about building 10 miles or so of line in order to bring natural gas to Bassano from some of the gas wells situated not so far away from the Town. Do you suppose the Gas Company is even aware that the citizens of Bassano are eager to have natural gas supplied to this Town or that there is an opportunity to obtain gas within a reasonable distance of Bassano? Is anybody doing anything about trying to interest the Gas Company in this project?

From information received from various sources it appears that other towns in Southern Alberta are not enjoying the good fortune that Bassano has experienced in dealing with the heavy spring run-off this year. I am told that the streets in some of the neighboring towns are in very poor condition, due to water lying on them and the frost thawing out the ground.

I wonder, though, if the present passable condition of Bassano's streets is due entirely to good fortune. I am inclined to think that the Council's gravelling program of the past two years and the new motor patrol purchased last year has been largely responsible for the fact that we have suffered very little from the spring thaw this year. Had it not been for a couple of the catch basins being frozen, we would have hardly noticed the water draining away, in spite of the fact that the run-off was heavier than average this year. The use of the motor patrol last year opened up many of the ditches and levelled the streets to improve drainage and removing the water from the roadbed seems to be the only answer to the cost of upkeep of roads and streets. The expenditure for that motor patrol has proven to be money well spent.

If street conditions in this Town, compared with other towns, is any criterion, Bassano is not such a bad place in which to live after all.

## THE WANT ADS

LOST - One small chain hoist between Countess and Reg Kessler's corner. Reward for return to Harry Heryford, Gem, Alberta.

FOR SALE - Corral Poles.  
See O.B. Lassiter or Bob Hale, Bassano.

HAIR DRESSING - Mrs. Fleck will be at the Imperial Hotel on Tuesday, March 27th to do hairdressing. Phone 35 for appointment.

FOR SALE - Feed Wheat and Barley F.O.B. Bassano. Apply to Bassano Motors, Phone 90, Bassano.

WANTED - A copy of your want ad to be printed here in the Bassano Herald next week.

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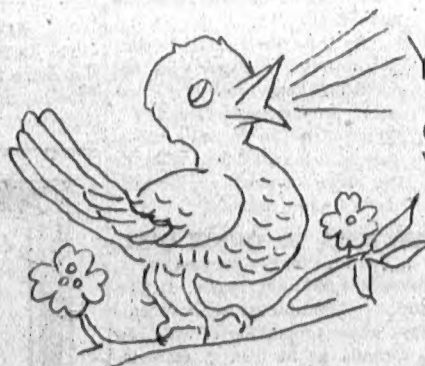
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## GARDEN NOTES—

## Catalogues advise where plants or shrubs grow best

Humorists suggest that the pictures in the catalogues often excel the results in the garden. If this is so, the blame can often be laid at the door of the gardener, because he didn't study the catalogue well enough.

Practically all catalogues, in addition to giving specific planting instructions, indicate whether a particular plant or shrub is hardy or only semi-hardy in different geographic areas, whether it grows best in sun or shade; whether it likes heavy or light soil, or has a preference for wet or dry places in the garden.

With this information available there is no reason why the amateur gardener cannot arrange his plantings in such a way that they will grow to best advantage. He knows that he has put the right plants in the right places and proper attention and care throughout the growing season will bring satisfactory results.

## Most from vegetables

A lot of gardeners have learned that the only way to get top quality in vegetables is to grow them at home. The reason is simple. Most vegetables, and especially things like peas, corn, beans, carrots and even spinach start to de-

teriorate within a few hours after they are picked. No matter how carefully we pack them, they soon start to lose some of their garden freshness. Because this is so, many people even with tiny gardens try to have a small plot for vegetables tucked away somewhere. And it is literally amazing how many good meals can be produced from a bit of land only a few yards each way.

Where the garden is a small one, we won't try to grow our winter's supply of potatoes, or very much of the bulky things like corn and squash. But even a 12 foot row of beans, spinach, carrots or beets will produce a lot. Most of these things can be grown in rows only a few inches apart and we can get more out of the plot by alternating rows of the bigger things like carrots, beets and beans with smaller things like lettuce, radish and onions. We can also have two crops, one early and one late, and we can spread out the sowings so that something fresh and new will always be coming along.

## Add mystery

An interesting garden is like a winding lane, it should unfold on the visitor gradually. Even if space is limited to the standard urban back lot, it is possible with, perhaps a curving path, clumps of tall annuals or shrubbery to hide some interesting and intriguing corners and shady spots. Here we place a couple of chairs or a bench or a bit of wall or hedge.

But a curving path without any reason at all for the curve looks artificial. So we make that path wind around a tree, or a big clump of shrubbery. And every yard we proceed down that path there should be a different view, a flower bed or some other feature that cannot be completely seen from the back porch or the gate.

It is not difficult at all to add a bit of mystery, to keep some special corners almost hidden and with the amount of planting material we have available in Canada one can do wonders in creating a garden that is different from any other and reflects ones individuality.

## Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What fur is the principal product of Canada's fur farms?
2. Which province normally has the largest cash income from the sale of farm products?
3. How large is Canada's Eskimo population?
4. In the U.S. one worker in four is directly employed in the manufacturing industry. What is the proportion in Canada?
5. Which has the greater value, Canada's annual wheat crop, or the annual output of the primary textile industry?

## ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. Primary textile production, 3. Between 9,000 and 10,000, 1. The mink, 4. Manufacturing now employs same proportion of workers in Canada as in U.S. 2. Ontario, with Saskatchewan normally second.

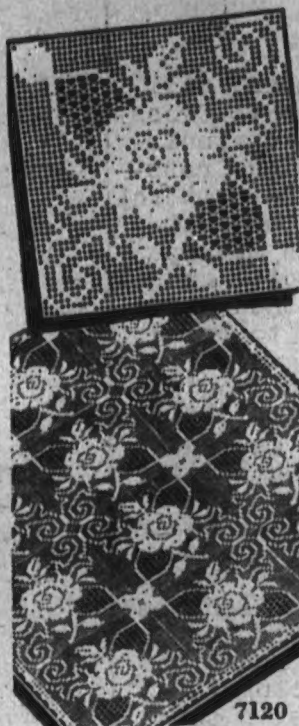
(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of fact material about Canada.)

## WIDE EYES

The eyes of a shrimp are farther, proportionately, from its head than are the eyes of any other animal.

## 12-INCH SQUARES

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by Alice Brooks

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## RIVER TONNAGE

The Detroit river annually carries more tonnage than the Rhine, Thames, Seine and Volga rivers combined.

## The Pattern Shop

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4553  
12-20; 30-42

by Anne Adams

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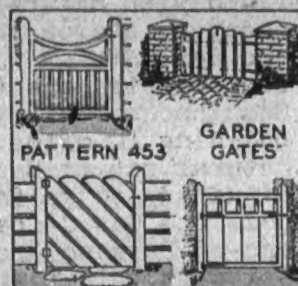
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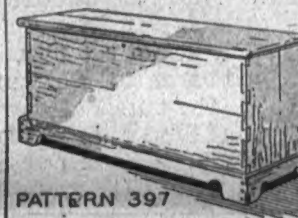
An attractive front gate; blanket chest

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## TV WATCHMEN

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# OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

Admissions of patients to our hospital continue to be below normal for this season of the year and such a situation must be caused by the absence of illness among our residents, because it is now said that all the roads leading to town are open. That being the case, it is a cause for thankfulness.

Something very unusual happened last month: For the first time in twenty years fewer rate-payers and contract patients were admitted to our hospital than those who had no hospital coverage. Those not covered had to be charged the full rate of \$10.10 per day whereas, by buying a contract, some of them would have been liable for only \$1.50 per day. The need for the purchase of hospitalization contracts has been widely advertised but there are still some people who say that they have never heard of it. We would suggest that they read the "Bassano Herald". Contracts may be bought at any time. Their benefits are extensive!

As soon as the site for the new building is cleared of snow and debris it will be surveyed and the plans can then be finalized. They are in the hands of the officials at Edmonton for approval of the floor plans. We are all impatient to see the new building started.

## VOX POPULI

Editor - The Bassano Herald,  
Dear Sir,

Hearing there is a possibility of a Public Library starting in Bassano, we, the Variety Club of Bassano, would like to say that we are very much in favor of one.

Yours truly,  
(Miss) Marjorie Burdett  
Secretary Treasurer.

## POET'S CORNER

BY A.R.

### CONTENTMENT

You wouldn't think that poverty  
Could teach you anything,  
That drought and wind and empty fields  
Could make a fellow sing.

But I have learned that life holds more  
Than all I ever knew,  
The deep, abiding, lovely things  
That live and STAY with you!

I've learned that barren, drifted fields  
Are not one-half so bare  
As empty hearts where nothing blooms  
To shed it's fragrance there.

I've learned to thank the Lord of Life  
For this, my daily need,  
I've love and home and happiness  
And I am RICH indeed!

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# The Sports Clinic

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Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

## Start the season right

During the start of any new season of activity, the main thing to emphasize is eliminating the faults that were apparent the season before.

Unless you base your training on this principle right at the start you'll hang onto all your bad points during the coming season too. Right now, your mind and body are fresh. They're able to develop new habits to replace the old ones because the old habits have not been re-established. But if activity is started without any conscious attempt to develop new habits the old ones will return and the longer this continues the worse they will become.

Dean Cromwell, famous U.S. coach, wrote: The athlete should try to work up to a set schedule, emphasizing his weaknesses at all times. Work should be done in front of your coach or another athlete who understands what you are trying to do, so they can advise you of your weaknesses. Remember, your weaknesses are more apparent to someone watching."

Make a list of the weaknesses you want to eliminate. Start to work on making the change right now. Start slowly, and train your mind and body to get the feel of the new way before the pressure goes on.

### Post-game jitters

Do you have trouble relaxing and controlling your jitters after a hard practice or game? Here's a trick you can try.

Go for a long walk, concentrating on slow deep breathing. Do

## WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

### MAN HAS GODLIKE ATTRIBUTES

"God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good." This verse from Genesis is one upon which we may well meditate at this time, when our thoughts are so much upon the life of His Son.

If we could see creation as God saw it, we, too, would know that it is very good. We see it, so often, marred by what man has done—to himself, to his fellow men and even to the world in which he lives. With infinite capacity for building beautifully and well, man has been too often content to live in hovels—spiritual or actual—or to let others live there.

The writer of Genesis, with magnificent vision, faith, and daring, links the Creator with man, made in the image and likeness of God, with the capacity of being himself a maker, or creator.

"God made man in his own image." "Every house is builded by some man, but He that built all things is God." This linking of man with God is logical and sound, and it is the intelligent basis of all true religion.

It is a commonplace of our faith today. But surely it was an inspired man who first perceived and uttered it.

Let us remember that it is through the Jesus of the Cross—the Jesus of the Resurrection—that we may, each of us, regain a measure of worthiness for this unique linkage with the Creator.

Largest tropical trees are found in South America. 3186

## Strictly Fresh

Anyone who harbors the illusion that eggs are a perishable food has never experienced the after-Easter durability of hard-boiled eggs.

A wise man never refers to cuddly Easter chicks unless he makes it plain to his wife that he means the kind which grow their own fine feathers.

Fellow across the desk from us says that he's outfitted the wife and children in new Easter finery. We made the mistake of listening to a description of the duds. Cost us a dollar which he says he needs in order to get his hat blocked for the big day.

### DOMESTICATED ANIMALS

Dogs and turkeys were the only domesticated animals in America at the time Columbus discovered the new world.

### ATLAS MOTH

Largest member of the moth family is the Atlas moth of India. It has a wingspread of from 10 to 12 inches.

## Ticklers

By George



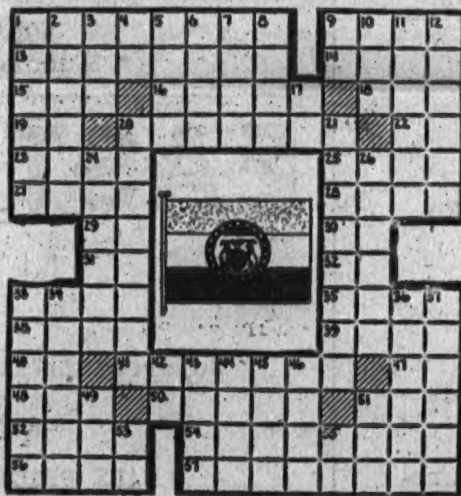
"This is wonderful—one of the twins wants uncle to kiss him good night!"

## :: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

### State Banner

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted is the state flag of —
- 9 It was the birthplace of — Twain
- 13 Totalled
- 14 Iroquoian Indian
- 15 Punch
- 16 Wigwag
- 18 Hall!
- 19 Correlative of either
- 20 Altar hangings
- 22 Half of em
- 23 Network
- 25 Weed
- 27 Arrest
- 28 Wing-shaped
- 29 Artificial language
- 30 Egyptian sun god
- 31 Pair (ab.)
- 32 Transpose (ab.)
- 33 Landed
- 35 Falsified
- 38 Fashion
- 39 Unbleached
- 40 Diminutive suffix
- 41 Scatters
- 47 Measure of area
- 48 Tear
- 50 Artifice
- 51 Employ
- 52 This state's principal crop is —
- 54 Replaces
- 56 Seth's son (Bib.)
- 57 Bureau



#### Here's the Answer

- 1 Army officers
- 2 Turkish hospice
- 3 Weep
- 4 Diminutive of Susan
- 5 Preposition
- 6 Shoshonean Indians
- 7 Corded fabrics
- 8 Notion
- 9 It is called the "Show — State"
- 10 Constellation
- 11 Mexican painter
- 12 Sharper
- 17 Hebrew deity
- 20 Behaved
- 21 Surprises
- 24 Lethargic
- 26 Visigoth king
- 33 Fine
- 34 Ointment
- 36 Expunger
- 37 Restraint
- 42 Inspector general (ab.)
- 43 Irrational (math.)
- 44 Wharf
- 45 Otherwise
- 46 Permits
- 49 For
- 51 English river
- 53 Nova Scotia (ab.)
- 55 Bone

## Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

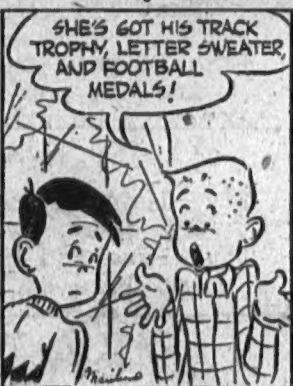
- 1—Goulash is a thick meat (stew) (soup).
- 2—Roe is the term applied to eggs of (fish) (fowl).
- 3—A troll is a (fisherman) (mythical underground elf).
- 4—Pate de foie gras is made of (goose) (pork) liver.
- 5—Minestrone is the name of an Italian (composer) (soup).
- 6—A bombe is a (French bomb) (frozen cream pudding).
- 7—Snark is the name of a (water bird) (pilotless bombing missile).
- 8—Chop suey (is not) (is) of Chinese origin.
- 9—Clams are members of the (fish) (mussel) family.
- 10—Rattlesnake meat (is not) (is) edible.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

### Decoded Intelligram

1—Stew 2—Fish 3—Elf 4—Goose 5—Soup 6—Frozen pudding 7—Missile 8—Is not 9—Mussel 10—Is

### PEGGY



—By Chuck T. Monday

### THE TILLERS



—By Les Carrell